

by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 16th.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the nominations of Elisabeth Ann Hagen, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, and Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, both of the Department of Agriculture, and Sara Louise Faivre-Davis, of Texas, Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, and Myles J. Watts, of Montana, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, 10:30 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal payment of interchange fees, focusing on how to save taxpayer dollars, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to continue hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 3294, to establish certain wilderness areas in central Idaho and to authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land in central Idaho, S. 3310, to designate certain wilderness areas in the National Forest System in the State of South Dakota, and S. 3313, to withdraw certain land located in Clark County, Nevada from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to continue hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. 111-05), focusing on views from the Pentagon, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Govern-

ment Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, focusing on ensuring a financially responsible recovery, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs health care in rural areas, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the retirement challenge, focusing on making savings last a lifetime, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on developments in Afghanistan, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4678, Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act; and H.R. 5156, Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “HHS Actions to Identify and Address Health Effects of the BP Oil Spill,” 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Press Freedom in the Americas, 2:45 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: DHS' Role, Federal Efforts and National Policy,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on Competition in the Airline Industry, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 1406, Directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to the potential designation of National Monuments; H.R. 1554, Fountainhead Property Land Transfer Act; H.R. 4445, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Clarification Act; H.R. 2340, Salmon Lake Land Selection Resolution Act; H.R. 3914, San Juan Mountains Wilderness Act of 2009; H.R. 3923, Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District Land Exchange Act of 2009; H.R. 3967, To amend the National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2004 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 2015; H.R. 4514, Colonel Charles Young Home Study Act; H.R. 4686, Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act; H.R. 3989, Heart Mountain Relocation Center Study Act of 2009; H.R. 4773, Fort Pulaski National Monument Lease Authorization Act; H.R. 4973, National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Improvement Act of 2010; and H.R. 2864, To amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Real-Time Forecasting for Renewable Energy Development, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.